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TO USINFO WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE

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SUBJ: KHMER SITUATIONER

1. KHMER AIR FORCE T-28'S STRUCK HEAVILY AGAINST COMMUNIST BASE AND LOGISTICS AREAS NORTHEAST AND NORTHWEST OF SIEM REAP YESTERDAY AND TODAY DESTROYING LARGE NUMBERS OF STRUCTURES AND CAUSING EXTENSIVE SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS. FANK REPORTS THAT SEVENTY-FIVE SORTIES WERE CARRIED OUT IN THE RAIDS.

2. FANK ELEMENTS ENGAGED COMMUNIST FORCES NEAR MUK KAMPUL FIFTEEN KILOMETERS NORTHEAST OF PHNOM PENH YESTERDAY KILLING FORTY-ONE COMMUNIST SOLDIERS, CAPTURING TWO PRISONERS AND SEIZING THIRTY WEAPONS. GOVERNMENT CASUALTIES WERE REPORTED AS LIGHT.

3. SOUTHEAST OF PHNOM PENH IN THE BASSAC RIVER CORRIDOR, FANK 2ND DIVISION FORCES GAINED SOME GROUND
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IN EFFORTS TO REGAIN POSITIONS LOST ON AUGUST 15.

4. ELSEWHERE IN THE REPUBLIC, FANK REPORTED THAT
GOVERNMENT TROOPS CAME UNDER HEAVY ATTACK ALONG ROUTE 4
NEAR DAS KANCHOR, BUT NO GROUND WAS LOST IN THE FIGHTING.
SMALL GROUND AND MORTAR ATTACKS WERE REPORTED
ALONG THE SOUTHERN PERIMETER AT TAKEO, EAST OF THE
REAM AIR BASE NEAR KOMPONG SON, AND AT KOH KRALOR.

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